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IN THE CLAIMS:

The status and content of each claim follows.

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (previously presented) A method of configuring a printing device comprising: scanning data packets of an incoming print job for an identifier identifying a client submitting said print job;

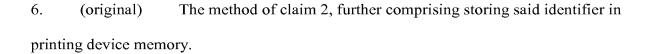
querying a database to determine the physical location of said client based on said identifier;

querying said database to obtain settings for said printing device associated with said physical location; and

configuring said printing device according to said settings associated with said physical location.

- 3. (cancelled)
- 4. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said configuring said printing device occurs automatically when a print job is received.
- 5. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said scanning comprises searching header data for said identifier.

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- 7. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said database is organized such that each identifier is associated with a set of printing device settings.
- 8. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said database is organized such that each identifier is associated with said physical location and a set of printing device settings.
- 9. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said database is stored in printing device memory.
- 10. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said database is stored on a network server.
- 11. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said database is stored on a web server or Internet server.
- 12. (original) The method of claim 2, further comprising requiring authentication to access said database.
- 13. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said database comprises a physical location corresponding to each identifier.

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14. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein said physical location comprises a room number or floor number.

- 15. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said identifier comprises an IP address.
- 16. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising determining a group to which said client belongs based on said identifier.
- 17. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising configuring said printing device according to settings specified for members of said group.

18-45. (cancelled)